

Amendments to the claims

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-15 (previously canceled)

Claims 16-27 (previously canceled)

Claims 28-42 (hereby canceled)

43. (new) A method for use in assembling conductors with a mounting panel, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a cable tie having a head and a tail extending from said head to a tail free end, said tail having a self-bias to a planar condition;

(b) attaching a securement member to said tail using the self-bias of said tail to render said securement member portable with said cable tie; and

(c) attaching said securement member and said cable tie to said mounting panel using the self-bias of said tail.

44. (new) The method claimed in claim 43, including the further step, practiced between practice of said steps (b) and (c) of releasing said attachment of said securement member and said cable tie by folding said tail.

45. (new) The method claimed in claim 43, including the further step, practiced between practice of said steps (b) and (c) of releasing said attachment of said securement member and said cable tie by folding said tail and rotating the folded tail into alignment with said securement member such that a portion of said securement member is disposed outwardly of said folded tail.

46. (new) The method claimed in claim 45, wherein said step (c) is practiced by inserting said securement member portion and the fold part of said tail through said mounting panel and rotating said securement member relative to said folded tail from such alignment therewith into orthogonality with the folded tail.

47. (new) The method claimed in claim 43, wherein said step (b) is practiced by forming said securement member to extend longitudinally with said tail and to have first and second perimetrically bounded elongate apertures opening along their lengths into first and second opposed sides of said securement member and a tail support portion longitudinally between said first and second apertures.

48. (new) The method claimed in claim 43, wherein said step (b) is practiced by forming said securement member with first and second opposed surfaces, a first portion defining a first aperture extending transversely through said securement member into first

and second mutually aligned openings in said first and second surfaces, a second portion continuous with said first portion and being unapertured, and a third portion continuous with said second portion and defining a second aperture extending transversely through said securement member into third and fourth mutually aligned openings in said first and second surfaces.

49. (new) The method claimed in claim 48, wherein said step (c) is practiced by selecting said mounting panel to have a front surface and a rear surface and to define a mounting opening extending therebetween, one of said securement member first and second outer surfaces bearing against said mounting panel rear surface under the influence of said cable tie tail self-bias.

50. (new) The method claimed in claim 49, wherein said mounting panel opening is selected to be perimetrically bounded by said mounting panel.

51. (new) The method claimed in claim 48, wherein said securement member first and second surfaces are formed to be uniformly spaced fully longitudinally of said securement member.